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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended September 26.

Date of last case of plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.	
Sick inspected.....	6
Dead inspected.....	113
Premises inspected.....	16, 742
Houses disinfected.....	65
Houses destroyed.....	0
Buildings condemned.....	18
Nuisances abated.....	1, 854
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Rats found dead.....	458
Rats trapped.....	4, 686
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Total rats taken.....	5, 144
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	3, 757
Mus rattus.....	123
Mus musculus.....	1, 163
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Total.....	5, 043
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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	3, 325
Poisons placed.....	125, 551
Necropsies held.....	5

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobby reports:

Week ended September 26.

Vessels fumigated and certified.....	38
Vessels certified.....	46